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PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOSIDES

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action, dated June 17, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the Office Action was originally due September 17, 2009. Applicants hereby Petition for a three-month extension of time. The extension of time fee is enclosed. With the granting of the Petition a response is now due December 17, 2009, and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.